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Anticipated Floor Schedule

On Monday, the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2:00 p.m. for legislative business.
Votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

One Minutes

Suspensions (7 bills):

- 1) **H.Con.Res. 144** - Expressing the sense of Congress that Dinah Washington should be recognized for her achievements as one of the most talented vocalists in American popular music history
(Sponsored by Rep. Rangel / Education and the Workforce Committee)
- 2) **H.Res. 704** - Congratulating the California State University, Fullerton Titans baseball team for winning the 2004 NCAA Division I College World Series (Sponsored by Rep. Royce / Education and the Workforce Committee)
- 3) **S. 1167** - To resolve the boundary conflicts in Barry and Stone Counties in the State of Missouri
(Sponsored by Sen. Bond / Agriculture Committee)
- 4) **H.Res. 646** - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Community Health Center Week to raise awareness of health services provided by community, migrant, public housing, and homeless health centers (Sponsored by Rep. Davis (IL) / Government Reform Committee)
- 5) **H.Res. 684** - Honoring David Scott Tidmarsh, the 2004 Scripps National Spelling Bee Champion
(Sponsored by Rep. Chocoma / Government Reform Committee)
- 6) **H.Res. 702** - Honoring former President Gerald R. Ford on the occasion of his 91st birthday and extending the best wishes of the House of Representatives to former President Ford and his family
(Sponsored by Rep. Dingell / Government Reform Committee)
- 7) **H.R. 4380** - Sergeant First Class Paul Ray Smith Post Office Building Designation Act
(Sponsored by Rep. Bilirakis / Government Reform Committee)

H.Res. 710 - Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4766 - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2005 (Sponsored by Rep. Linder / Rules Committee)

H.R. 4755 - Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2005 (Structure Rule)
(Sponsored by Rep. Kingston / Appropriations Committee)

The rule provides for one hour of general debate and makes in order the following amendments:

Holt Amendment (10 minutes of debate)

Hefley Amendment (10 minutes of debate)

H.R. 4766 - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2005 (Open Rule, General Debate Only) (Sponsored by Rep. Bonilla / Appropriations Committee)

Special Orders

Tuesday's Forecast

On Tuesday, the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. for morning hour and 10:00 a.m. for legislative business.

H.R. 4766 - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2005 (Open Rule, Complete Consideration) (Sponsored by Rep. Bonilla / Appropriations Committee)

Quote of the Day

"The recovery in U.S. manufacturing appears to be gaining momentum, as a survey of the nation's top manufacturers on future business activity, including orders, shipments and investment, reached a record for the third-straight quarter..."

"The thinking now is that because of the current federal policy and more sophisticated management of the economy, there will be less volatility," said Dan Meckstroth of the Manufacturers Alliance. A decade-long growth period would roughly mirror the past two cycles, from 1991 to 2001 and from 1980 to 1989."

-- Wall Street Journal (7/9/04)